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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 22, beginning at line 7, with the following paragraph:

On the basis With of an output signal 402, the trained neural network 401 indicates the kind of specifies which process, P1 or P2, the input pattern involves. The trained neural network 401 exhibits the property that, first, the dependability of the optimization is optimized and, second, a minimum plurality of time row values, i.e. a minimum second time span 403, is required in order to dependably implement the classification.